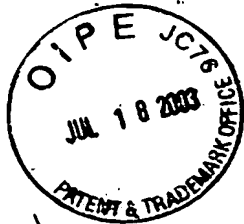


IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please **substitute FIGS. 6A, 6B, 7A-7G, 9A, and 9B** for those originally
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FIG. 6 A

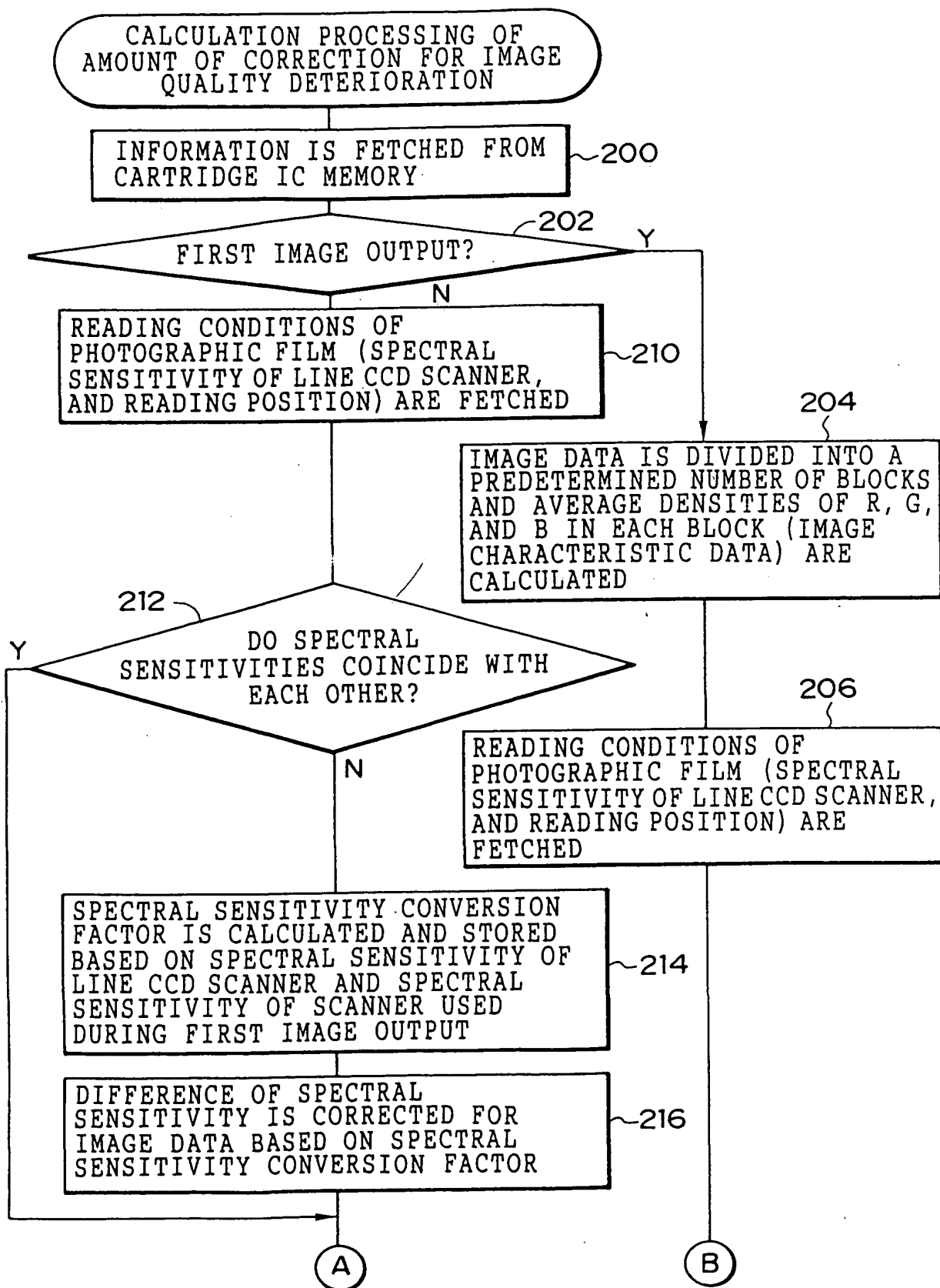




FIG. 6 B

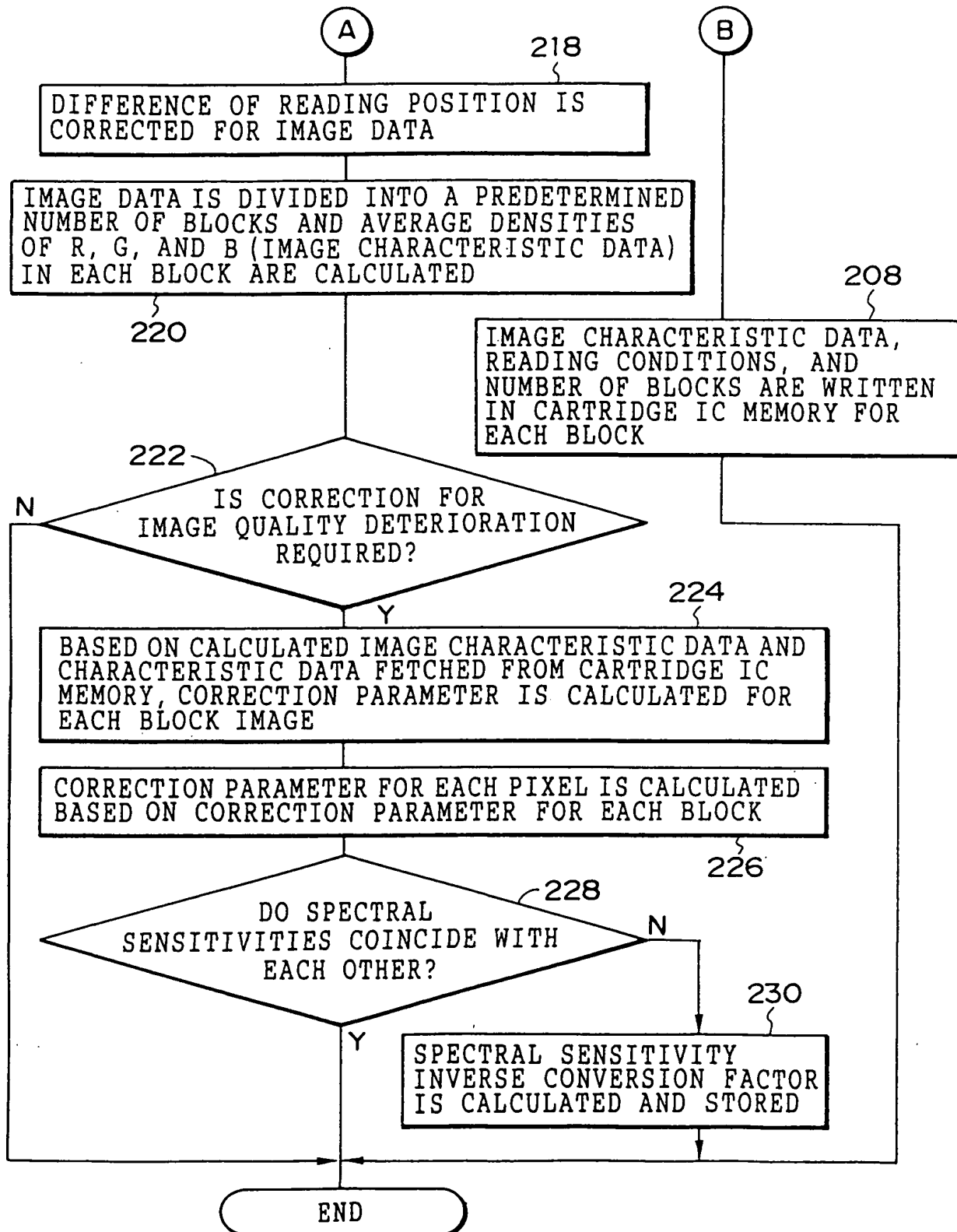


FIG. 7 A

IMAGE CHARACTERISTIC
DATA DURING FIRST
IMAGE OUTPUT

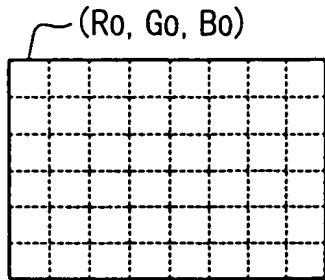


FIG. 7 B

SPECTRAL SENSITIVITY
CHARACTERISTICS OF SCANNER
USED DURING FIRST IMAGE OUTPUT

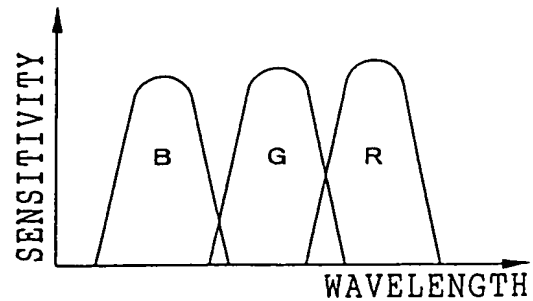


FIG. 7 C

IMAGE DATA OBTAINED BY
READING AFTER IMAGE
QUALITY DETERIORATION

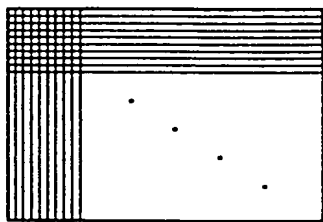


FIG. 7 D

SPECTRAL SENSITIVITY
CHARACTERISTICS OF SCANNER
USED FOR READING AFTER IMAGE QUALITY
DETERIORATION

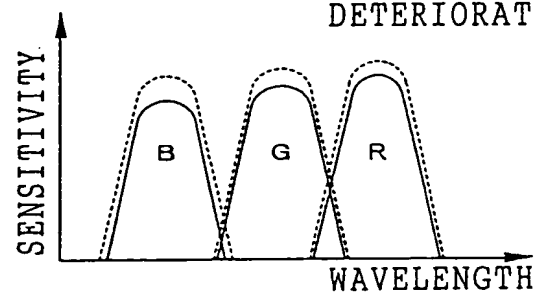


FIG. 7 E

IMAGE CHARACTERISTIC
DATA OBTAINED AFTER
CORRECTION FOR DIFFERENCE
OF SPECTRAL SENSITIVITY
CHARACTERISTICS FOR
IMAGE DATA SHOWN IN
FIG. 7 C

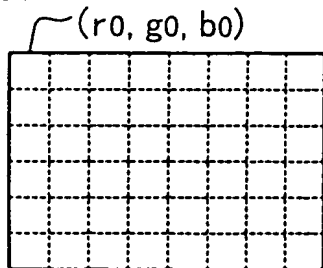


FIG. 7 F

CORRECTION PARAMETERS OBTAINED
FOR EVERY BLOCK (DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN IMAGE CHARACTERISTIC
DATA (A) AND (E))

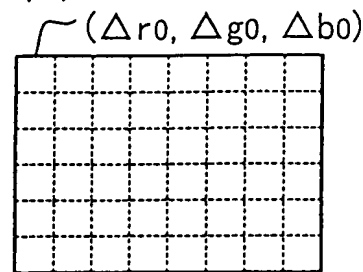
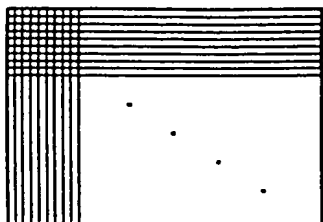


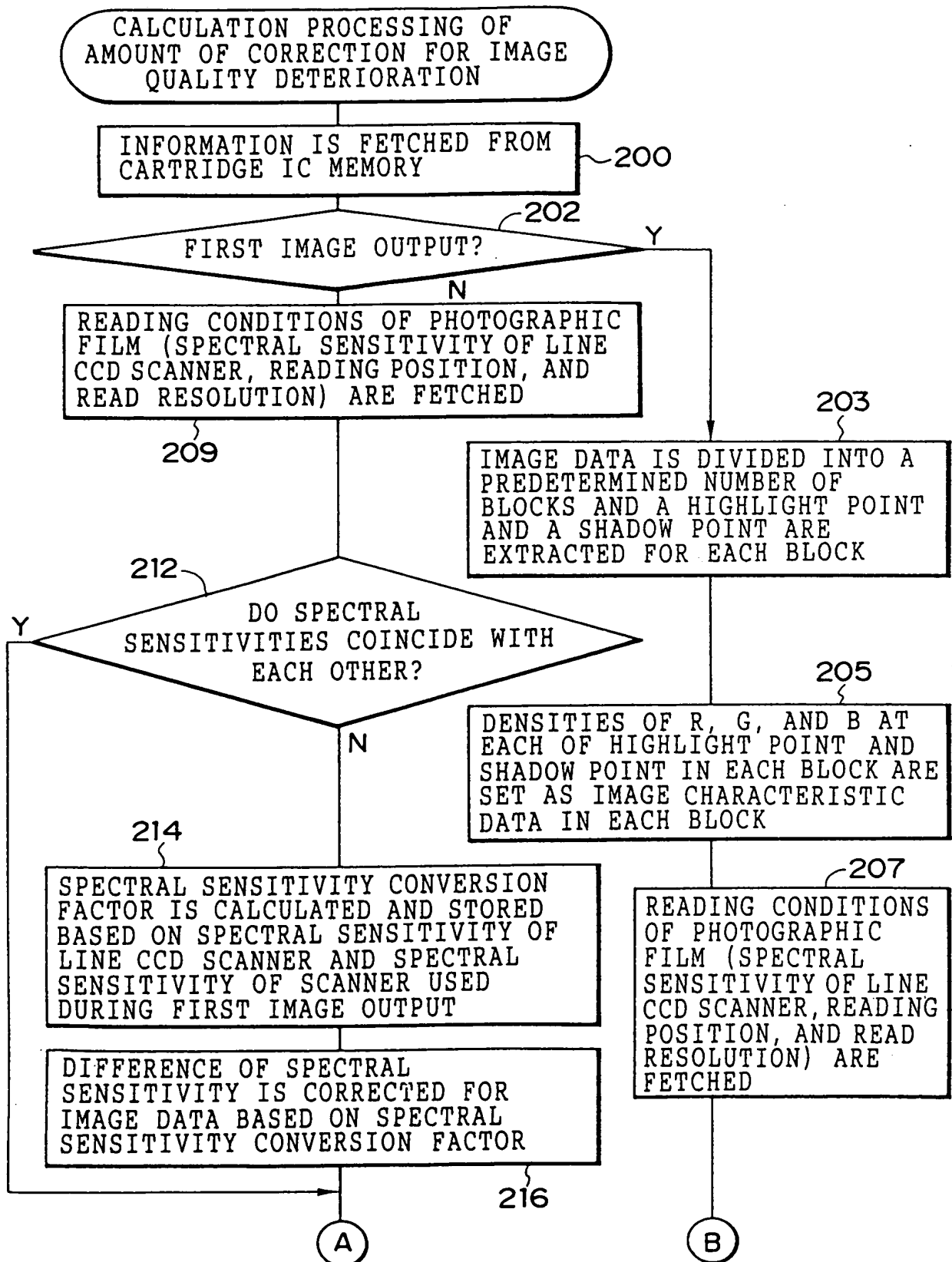
FIG. 7 G

CORRECTION PARAMETER
OBTAINED FOR EACH
PIXEL



WHEREIN, $\Delta r_0 = R_0 - r_0$
 $\Delta g_0 = G_0 - g_0$
 $\Delta b_0 = B_0 - b_0$

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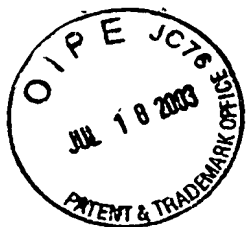


FIG. 9 B

